

CORE — Collaborative remedies for fragmented societies — Facilitating the collaborative turn in environmental decision-making (2017-21)

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CORE in a nutshell

- The CORE consortium will address the ability of Finnish political and legal institutions and management practices to cope with complex environmental planning and policy-making problems.
- **Key question:** *How to engage a broad range of societal actors in the collaborative co-production of fair, efficient, legitimate and wise solutions for contested environmental and natural resource policy problems?*
- Funding: Strategic Research Council 2017-2021

SPECTRUM OF PROCESSES FOR COLLABORATION AND CONSENSUS-BUILDING IN PUBLIC DECISIONS¹

	EXPLORE/INFORM	CONSULT	ADVISE	DECIDE	IMPLEMENT
Outcomes ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved understanding of issues, process, etc. Lists of concerns Information needs identified Explore differing perspectives Build relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on draft policies Suggestions for approaches Priority concerns/issues Discussion of options Call for action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus or majority recommendations, on options, proposals or actions, often directed to public entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus-based agreements among agencies and constituent groups on policies, lawsuits or rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-party agreements to implement collaborative action and strategic plans
Sample Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus Groups Conferences Open houses Dialogues Roundtable Discussions Forums Summits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public meetings Workshops Charettes Town Hall Meetings (w & w/o deliberative polls) Community Visioning Scoping meetings Public Hearings Dialogues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Committees Task Forces Citizen Advisory Boards Work Groups Policy Dialogues Visioning Processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Negotiation Negotiated settlement of lawsuits, permits, cleanup plans, etc. Consensus meetings Mediated negotiations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Planning processes Partnerships for Action Strategic Planning Committees Implementation Committees

Source: USIECR



**CORE: Facilitating the collaboratie turn in Finland,
beyond participation-as-consultation**



Current mode of engagement: citizens as opponents

Activism = vigilance & opposition toward planning proposals

Major (heroic!) efforts & costs involved in "raising voice" / lobbying

Opposition between Official vs. alternate plans

Success = lobbying particular changes to plans

"Urbanite of the year", local activist in Espoo. He has succeeded in getting the city planning board to make site visits and has presented them alternative plans for these sites. This has led to changes in the plans

Kaupunki

Toimittajat valitsivat vuoden kaupunkilaiseksi espoolaisen diplomi-insinöörin – "Jussi Laine pakottaa esimerkillään muutkin aktiivisuuteen"

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Jussi Laineen ansiosta Espoon kaupunkisuunnittelulautakunnan jäsenet ovat tutustuneet Maarinsolmun ja Hagalundinkallion kaava-alueisiin useita kertoja.



Luetuimmat

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1. Musiikkialan ammattilaiset hamstraavat nyt kuulokkeita, joita Lidl myy 8 eurolla: "Minulla on niitä ainakin kuudet"

2. **Nyt.fi:** Tästä Donald Trumpin lehdistötilaisudesta otetusta kuvalta tulii hetkessä meemi, koska se näyttää, miten absurdia Trumpin hallinto on

3. Lähipiiri perustaa rahaston Espoossa kuolleen 13-vuotiaan pojан muistoksi - "Teemme surutyötä yksityisesti, mutta kanavoiemme sitä mvois toimintaan". äiti

Questions of interest

- How to support a shift from adversarial activism (citizens vs. the city!) towards more ongoing, integrative, and collaborative processes in urban planning?
- What are key institutional (legal)/ organizational conditions to support such a shift?
- How does a newer, trending, mode of activism, namely "pop-up" activism, relate to long-term urban planning processes and collaboration? (e.g. challenges of representation)

Let's keep in touch!

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